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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, first line, after "Cross-Reference to Related Application," following "This" insert --is a continuation of U.S. application serial number 09/559,385, filed April 26, 2000, ^{now U.S. PAT 6,350,266} which--.

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-17 and introduce new claims 18-34 as follows:

--18. A medical retrieval device, comprising:

a proximal handle;

a sheath extending from the handle and including a lumen, the sheath including a distal end away from the handle;

a retrieval assembly that is moveable relative to the sheath to achieve a collapsed position of the retrieval assembly within the lumen, the retrieval assembly comprising:

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